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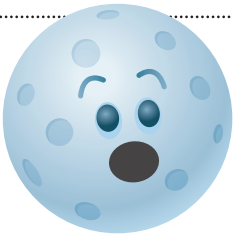
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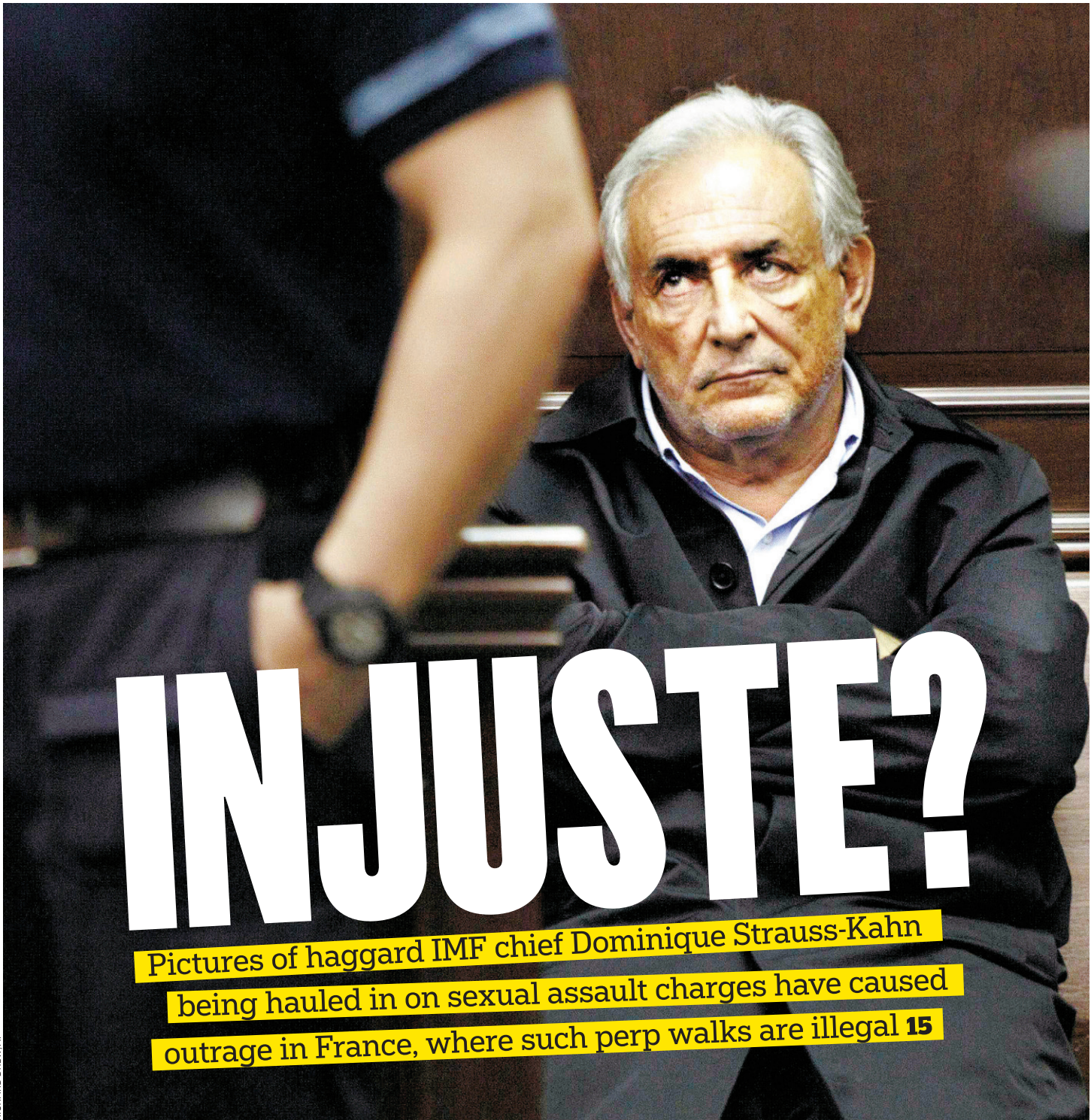
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— MELODY REID, A PATRON OF THE CANNABIS CAFE IN PORTLAND, ORE., WHERE IT'S LEGAL FOR PATRONS TO SMOKE POT AND THERE IS A WEEKLY KARAOKE NIGHT. (AP)

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The Big Picture



THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY: Sahara, a leopard gecko, hitched a 120-mile ride inside an envelope after an online shopping mix-up. He sneaked into an open parcel at the home of his owner, Lisa Richardson, near Birmingham, England, last Wednesday. The gecko spent two days inside the envelope before popping out in front of shocked Phillipa Durrant, who had been expecting the parcel to contain a belt she bought on eBay. (AP)

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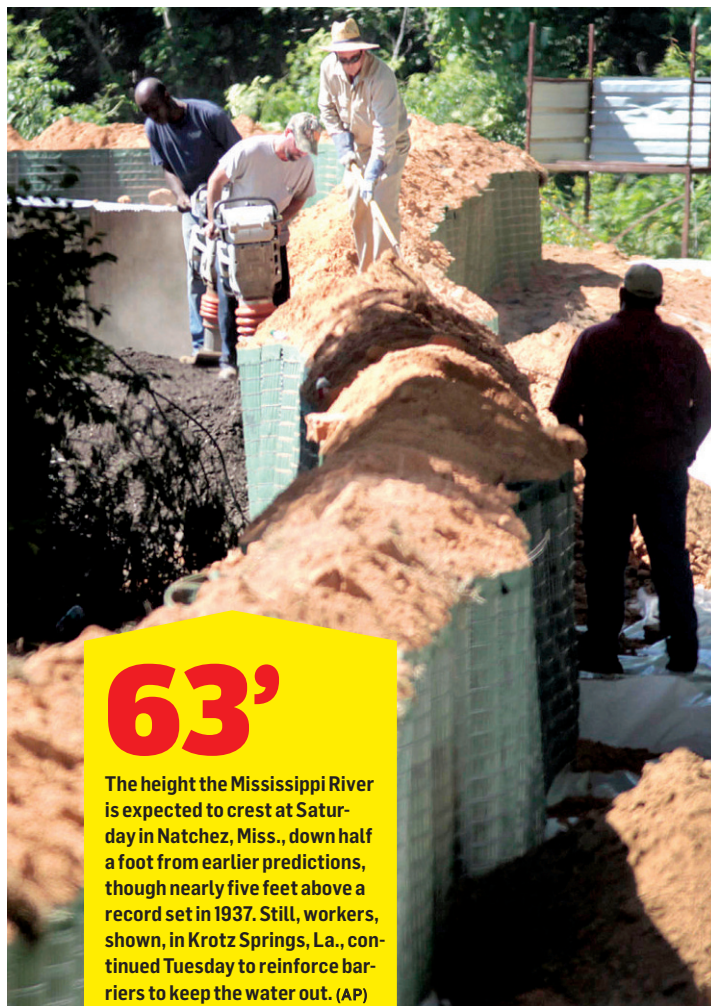
New Orleans

The Coast Guard closed the swollen Mississippi River north of New Orleans on Tuesday, halting cargo vessels on the nation's busiest waterway in the latest effort to reduce pressure from rising floodwaters.

The 15-mile closure at Natchez, Miss., blocked vessels heading toward the Gulf of Mexico and others trying to return north after dropping off their freight. If the channel remains closed, it could bring traffic to a standstill up and down the mighty river, which moves about 500 million tons of cargo each year.

And the interruption could cost the U.S. economy hundreds of millions of dollars for every day that it idles barges carrying coal, timber, iron, steel and more than half of America's grain exports.

Coast Guard officials said wakes generated by passing barge traffic could increase the strain on levees



designed to hold back the river. Authorities were also concerned that barges could not operate safely in the flooded river.

It was not clear how long the channel would be closed. Authorities suggested at least a few days.

On a typical day, 600 barges move up and down the river, according to Bob Anderson, spokesman for the Mississippi Valley Division of the Army Corps of Engineers. A single barge can carry as much cargo as 70 tractor-trailers or 17 rail cars.

"When it shuts, there's really no alternative," said Jim Reed, president of the Illinois Corn Growers Association. The closure helped push corn, wheat and soybean prices higher Tuesday.

The floodwaters have displaced more than 4,200 people in Mississippi, including Leslie J. Sherwin, 80, who was pushed out of his house in Tunica County three weeks ago and into a shelter.

"The road is cut off, the house is flooded, and I can't even go home," he said. "But, hey, nothing lasts forever. I've been knocked down many times. I'm just going to do what I've got to do, day by day." (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Ryan: No '12 Senate Run



Ryan

Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., says he will not run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Democrat Herb Kohl. The House Budget Committee

Chairman said in a statement on his website Tuesday that he feels he can have a bigger impact by remaining in his current position. (AP)

WASHINGTON

House Panel to Study Impact of Bin Laden

The House Homeland Security Committee will hold a hearing on May 25 to examine the national security implications of Osama bin Laden's death, panel chairman Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said Tuesday. It will be the committee's first study of the May 2 raid that killed bin Laden. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Yale Bans Fraternity

A prestigious Yale fraternity that counts both Bush presidents among its alumni is being banned from recruiting on campus for five years after pledges were ordered to chant obscenities against women. Chapter leaders have apologized, but Yale said it has also disciplined several Delta Kappa Epsilon members. (AP)

385 The amount, in pounds, of bologna seized by U.S. customs officials at a border crossing in Santa Teresa, N.M. It's illegal to bring bologna across the border because it's made of pork and has the potential to introduce foreign animal diseases into the U.S. pork industry. The man who was transporting the meat was assessed a \$1,000 fine. (AP)

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Nation

Obama: Mideast Peace Is 'Vital'

White House renews
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diplomacy in region

Washington

President Obama said Tuesday that it's "more vital than ever" for Israel and the Palestinians to restart peace talks, as he plunged again into Mideast diplomacy with hopes of reaching an elusive accord.

The latest White House push comes with Israeli and Palestinian peace talks stalemated and amid upheavals sweeping the Middle East and North Africa. Obama is to deliver a speech on U.S. policy

Meanwhile ...

Eight years as president would be plenty — or so Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says President Obama told her. The two marvel over foreign despots who want to reign for decades, Clinton said Tuesday at a forum. Clinton said Obama told her, "I'm going to win re-election, and then I'm done," a remark that drew laughter. U.S. presidents cannot seek a third term. (AP)

and the Middle East Thursday, and the next day he'll welcome Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to the White House.

Obama spoke after meeting with Jordan's King Abdullah II, whose country has a peace treaty with Israel and is a key U.S. partner in looking for peace.

Abdullah praised Obama for his continued focus on "the core issue of an Israeli and Palestinian peace."

The changes sweeping the Middle East and North Africa have not skipped Jordan, where weeks of protests led Abdullah to dismiss his Cabinet and prime minister in February. Obama announced plans Tuesday for economic assistance to the country to help lay the conditions for economic growth and stability. (AP)

LNKRD The New York Stock Exchange symbol for LinkedIn, which on Tuesday raised the share pricing in its initial public offering to \$42 to \$45 each from \$32 to \$35, meaning the networking site could be valued at more than \$4 billion after going public, the biggest U.S. Internet IPO since Google Inc. in 2004, according to Renaissance Capital. The company is expected to begin trading on Thursday. (AP)

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Shriver: 'Heartbreaking Time' Amid Split

Schwarzenegger's love child had been a long-guarded secret

Los Angeles

He's one of the most famous people on the planet, a two-term governor of California, a movie star and a former world champion bodybuilder so well-known that one name, Arnold, identifies him to many.

Yet somehow, for more than a decade, Arnold Schwarzenegger managed to keep an incredible secret from the public and his wife, former TV journalist and Kennedy heiress Maria Shriver: that he

fathered a child with a woman on his household staff more than a decade ago.

The revelation came Tuesday, a week after Schwarzenegger and Shriver announced they had separated after 25 years of marriage.

"There are no excuse,s and I take full responsibility for the hurt I have caused," Schwarzenegger wrote in a statement. "I have apologized to Maria, my children and my family. I am truly sorry."

Shriver, 55, also released a statement: "This is a painful and heartbreaking time. ... I ask for compassion, respect and privacy as my children and I try to rebuild our lives and heal."

She moved out of the family's



Backstory

Maria Shriver, daughter of Sargent and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, and Arnold Schwarzenegger met in 1977 at a tennis tournament. They married on April 26, 1986, in Hyanis, Mass. At the time, she was an anchor on the "CBS Morning News" and he was filming a movie. In 2003, Schwarzenegger was elected governor of California, beginning a seven-year run in public office. (AP)

mansion after Schwarzenegger acknowledged the child is his, the Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday. The Times did not publish the former staffer's name but said she worked for the family for 20 years and retired in January.

Schwarzenegger, 63, has been dogged for years by allegations of womanizing, but during his years as governor presented himself as a dedicated family man. He and Shriver have four children: Katherine, 21; Christina, 19; Patrick, 17; and Christopher, 13.

It is too early to say what will become of post-governor Arnold, who has fashioned himself as a green energy advocate and planned to resume his movie career. (AP)

JUSTICE

Vintage Infamy

Pair your next filet mignon with a red wine from disgraced financier Bernard Madoff's cellar. The U.S. Marshals in the Southern District of New York have scheduled an online auction of Madoff's wine and spirit collection for Wednesday. Madoff is serving a 150-year prison sentence for masterminding a multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme that robbed hundreds of people. Sale proceeds will go to his victims. (AP)



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World

Pakistani, NATO Forces Trade Fire

Incident inflames tense situation after bin Laden's killing

Islamabad

Pakistan's military said Tuesday its ground forces exchanged fire with a NATO helicopter in another possible flashpoint with Washington but also claimed it arrested a senior al-Qaeda operative following U.S. demands for "actions, not words" to restore trust.

The two reports highlight some of the complexities of trying to rebuild ties after the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden earlier this month. Washington needs Pakistan as a crucial partner against al-Qaeda, but Pakistani officials

Pakistan Nabs Al-Qaeda Member

The Pakistani army said it had arrested Yemeni national Muhammad Ali Qasim Yaqub — also known as Abu Sohaib Al Makki — who they claim had been working directly under al-Qaeda leaders along the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan. It did not say when he was arrested but noted it was in the southern city of Karachi, where several other top al-Qaeda leaders have been detained since 2001. An American official said the suspect was a mid-level al-Qaeda operative and praised the Pakistani military. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss matters of intelligence. (AP)

remain deeply angered by the secret operation over their borders in the assault on bin Laden.

In a possible sign of stronger controls on the frontier, Pakistani ground forces traded fire with a NATO helicopter on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, wounding two Pakistani soldiers, officials said. The Pakistani army filed a

protest, and a NATO spokesman said an "incident" occurred at the border and that an investigation would be launched.

Pakistan's powerful army and intelligence agencies have faced uncomfortable international scrutiny since bin Laden was killed inside a fortified compound in the army town of Abbottabad.

U.S. lawmakers and other critics have said bin Laden's location was the latest — and strongest — indication that Pakistan could have been accepting U.S. aid to battle the Islamic militancy, but at the same time possibly protecting terrorists. Pakistan denies that.

The NATO firing incident took place in the Datta Khel area of the North Waziristan tribal region, a known sanctuary for Taliban and al-Qaeda militants that launch attacks inside Afghanistan as well as Pakistan. A similar event last year — which killed two Pakistani soldiers — prompted the Pakistani army to immediately close a key border crossing to NATO supplies heading from Pakistan into landlocked Afghanistan, exposing the vulnerability of the war effort. (AP)

In Brief



Suzanne Mubarak turned over her disputed assets, valued at \$4 million.

CAIRO

Mubarak's Wife to Be Freed From Detention

Egypt's Justice Ministry on Tuesday ordered the wife of deposed president Hosni Mubarak released from custody without bail, after she relinquished her disputed assets. Suzanne Mubarak, 70, has turned over her property and money — valued at about \$4 million — to the state. (AP)

LONDON

British Set Goal of 2025 To Cut Carbon Emissions

The British government on Tuesday pledged to cut the country's carbon emissions in half by 2025 — an ambitious target that could be watered down unless other European countries cut their emissions accordingly. (AP)

GENEVA

U.S.: Delay Eradicating Last Smallpox Reserves

The U.S. is suggesting that the last known stockpiles of the smallpox virus should be kept for at least five years to allow for more research and to prevent the disease from being used as a biological weapon, U.S. Health Secretary Kathleen Sebelius told Tuesday. The Geneva-based World Health Organization will vote on the proposal. (AP)

Knox Returns To Court for Slander Trial

Perugia, Italy

Amanda Knox was back in an Italian courtroom Tuesday as the slander trial of the American student opened in Perugia.

Knox of Seattle, Wash., has been convicted of murdering and sexually assaulting British roommate Meredith Kercher and was sentenced to 26 years in prison. She denies wrongdoing, and her appeals trial is under way in Perugia, a central Italian town.

The slander trial that opened Tuesday is a separate proceeding that stems from Knox's claims that she was beaten by police when questioned about Kercher's slaying in 2007. She maintains she was trying to defend herself and never meant to offend or slander anybody. (AP)



Knox

Prisoners Return to Freedom in Myanmar



NEWLY RELEASED CONVICTS LEAVE a prison in Yangon, Myanmar, on Tuesday. The government freed 14,600 prisoners, including about 2,100 women, under a new clemency program that also commuted death sentences to life imprisonment and cut one year from others' terms. Still, few political prisoners were released, drawing international criticism.

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The age of what was the world's oldest panda, Ming Ming, who died May 7, Chinese state media reported Tuesday. She had been living at a zoo or preserve in Guangdong province. Wild pandas live 15 years on average, and captive ones live 22 years, the report said. More than 300 are in captivity in China, most in a breeding program to boost the population. (AP)

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World

Sources: Libyan Oil Chief Joined Defectors

NATO ups pressure on regime through psychological efforts

Tripoli, Libya

Another high-ranking Libyan official has defected and fled the country amid a widening NATO campaign of bombings as well as leafletting and other psychological warfare to persuade Moammar Gadhafi's troops to stop fighting.

Shukri Ghanem, the Libyan oil minister and head of the National Oil Co., crossed into neighboring Tunisia on Monday, according to a Tunisian official and Abdel Moneim al-Houni, who was among the first



Citizens prepare for a rally against Moammar Gadhafi in Benghazi, Libya, on Monday.

Libyan diplomats to defect.

The defections suggest Gadhafi's political structure is fraying, but it's unclear whether there

is enough internal strife to seriously undermine his ability to fight rebel forces. Gadhafi appears to retain the backing of his core of military

commanders.

Still, support for Gadhafi seems to be waning in the capital, Tripoli. Pro-regime demonstrations are sparsely attended.

NATO said Tuesday it would step up psychological warfare operations to try to persuade troops loyal to Gadhafi to abandon the fight. Wing Cmdr. Mike Bracken said NATO planes have been dropping leaflets and broadcasting messages to Libyan forces urging them "to return to their barracks and homes."

Meanwhile, Libyan government spokesman Moussa Ibrahim said four journalists detained since early April will be released Tuesday or Wednesday. (AP)



ECOLOGY

Melon 'Land Mines'

Scores of watermelons have been bursting in eastern China after farmers gave them the growth accelerator forchlorfenuron during wet weather, creating what state media called fields of "land mines." About 20 farmers around Danyang city were affected, losing up to 115 acres of melon, China Central Television reported. China doesn't forbid the drug, and it is allowed in the U.S. on kiwi fruit and grapes. (AP)

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World



Queen Elizabeth II stands before a wreath she placed in Dublin while on the first trip to Ireland by a British monarch in 100 years.

Queen's Historic Visit

Symbolic peace trip to Ireland highlights new era in relations

Dublin

Undeterred by real or fake bombs, Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday began the first visit by a British monarch to the Republic of Ireland, a four-day trip to highlight strong Anglo-Irish relations and the success of Northern Ireland peacemaking.

Resplendent in a cloak of emerald green and a dress of St. Patrick's blue, the 85-year-old queen stepped out from a bombproof, bulletproof Range Rover outside the official residence of Irish President Mary McAleese. Irish Army artillery units fired a 21-gun salute as a military brass band played "God Save the Queen."

The painstakingly choreo-



Minor Scuffles

On Queen Elizabeth II's first day in Ireland, police scuffled with small groups of anti-British protesters. At one flashpoint, officers used pepper spray to prevent a few men from breaching security barriers. At the other trouble spot, protesters tried to block Dublin's major thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, but were pushed to the sidewalk by police. No serious injuries were reported. (AP)

graphed visit has been designed to highlight today's exceptionally strong Anglo-Irish relations and the slow blooming of peace

in neighboring Northern Ireland after a three-decade conflict that left 3,700 dead.

The queen arrived 100 years after her grandfather George V visited an Ireland that was still part of the British Empire.

Reflecting her determination to build a new relationship with Ireland, the queen placed a wreath at the Garden of Remembrance in central Dublin, which honors Irish rebels who lost their lives fighting to free Ireland from British control.

There were no apologies, no acknowledgment of past wrongdoings — no words at all, in fact, in a ceremony highlighted by a minute's silence — but the presence of a British queen on what is hallowed ground for many Irish republicans was a powerful message itself. She is set to give a speech Wednesday, night at Dublin Castle, the former seat of British rule of Ireland. (AP)



Baby Bump Watch: Granddad-to-be Pal Sarkozy spilled the beans: Carla Bruni-Sarkozy is pregnant, German newspaper Bild reported Tuesday, quoting President Nicolas Sarkozy's father. Bruni-Sarkozy and Sarkozy's office refused to comment. Since France's Fifth Republic began in 1958, no president has fathered a child while in office. Bruni-Sarkozy has a son from a past relationship. Sarkozy has three sons from two prior marriages. (AP)

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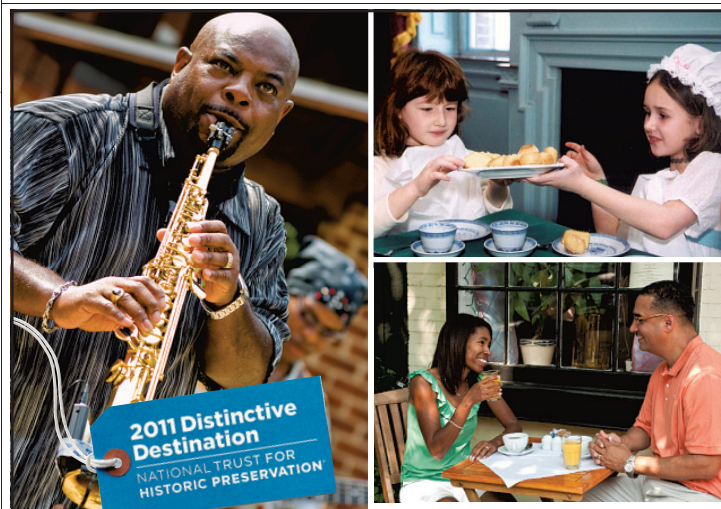
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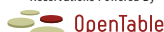
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Riders Fear Weekend Metro Cuts

Transit advocates at public hearing voice objections to proposal

Washington

Riders and transit advocates who oppose the Metro board's proposal to cut weekend train service noted at the first budget hearing Monday night that the plan is not a "modest" service adjustment.

The board's proposal would widen the gap between trains on Saturdays from 12 minutes to 18 minutes until 9:30 p.m. and then to 25 minutes until closing. On Sundays, the gap would widen from 15 minutes to

20 minutes until 9:30 p.m. and then to 25 minutes until closing.

Speakers at the hearing in Hyattsville focused on the fact that many riders move from one platform to another in the middle of their journeys to transfer trains. They may arrive on the second platform in time to see the receding red lights of their connecting train. That would force them to wait an additional 25 minutes on a weekend night, just to catch the second train.

Jackie Jeter, president of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689, which represents many of Metro's employees, put it this way in her testimony: "I feel sorry for the per-

Megabus Settles

The Justice Department has settled a case under the Americans With Disabilities Act with two intercity bus companies, Megabus USA and Megabus Northeast, forcing them to pay more than \$70,000 in damages. Justice officials had been investigating the companies, looking at how accessible their transportation is for individuals with disabilities.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

son who misses that train."

Ben Ross of the Action Committee for Transit, an advocacy group, noted that "weekend train service is something that is more and more

relied on in this area."

Metrail, one of the D.C. region's great assets, has made it easier to live without a car. "We have to stick with the people who rely on Metro," Ross said. That requires strengthening all-week transit service, he added.

Metro needs to be the backbone of walkable communities, said Cheryl Cort, representing the Coalition for Smarter Growth, an organization that takes a great interest in improving transit service.

The Metro staff anticipates that the weekend cutback would reduce ridership by 1.5 million trips a year. **ROBERT THOMSON** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

METRO PULSE



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Johnson Admits to Corruption

Ex-Pr. George's exec pleads guilty to FBI extortion charges

Greenbelt, Md.

Former Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, accused in a widespread probe into pay-to-play business dealings, pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal charges of extortion, and witness and evidence tampering.

The plea comes six months after authorities say Johnson was overheard in a telephone conversation recorded by the FBI directing his wife to flush down the toilet a



Ex-Prince George's executive Jack Johnson, center, will be sentenced in September.

\$100,000 check from a developer and to conceal nearly \$80,000 in cash in her underwear.

"I'm very sorry for what happened," Johnson said outside court. "We all have sinned and fallen short

of the glory of the lord."

Johnson, a Democrat who led the county of more than 860,000 residents from 2002 to 2010, was arrested with less than a month left in his term.

He was indicted in February on charges that he accepted more than \$200,000 in campaign contributions and other gifts in exchange for helping developers secure millions of dollars in federal grant money.

Johnson, 61, could have faced decades in prison if convicted at trial of all charges — extortion, bribery, conspiracy and witness and evidence tampering. Sentencing is set for Sept. 15. (AP)

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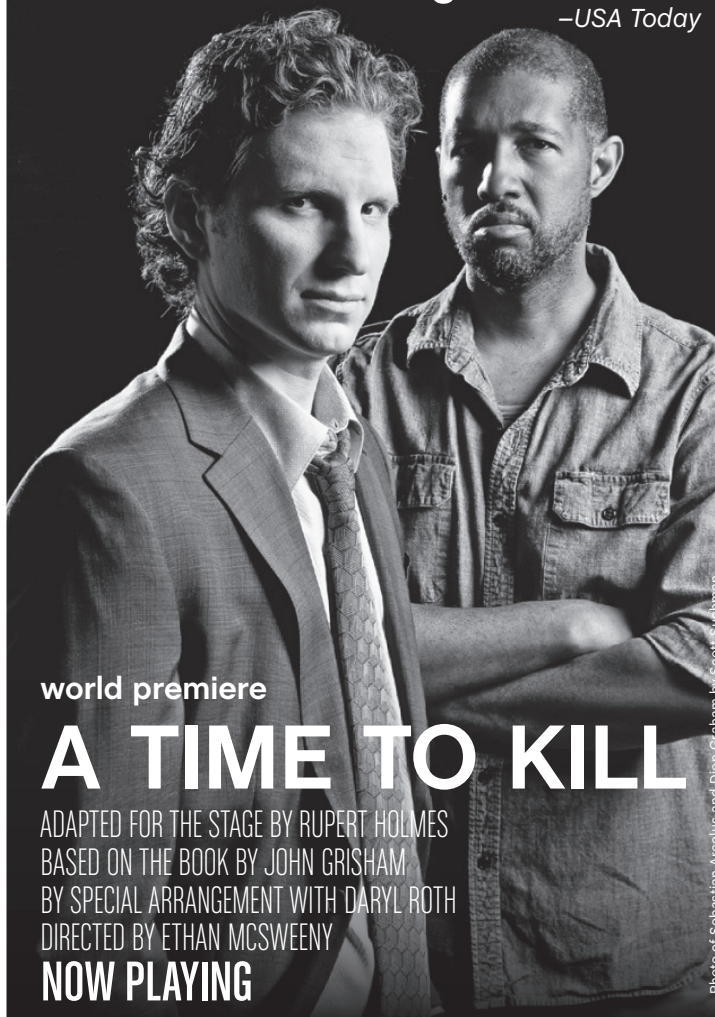


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BRISTOW, VA.

Jiffy Lube Live Bans All Tailgating in Parking Lots

This summer, you won't hear sizzling grills and sloshing coolers in the sprawling gravel parking lots that surround Jiffy Lube Live. Tailgating has been banned at the 25,000-capacity venue in Bristow that's owned and operated by concert-promotion behemoth Live Nation. The venue's general manager, Matt Rogers, said the new policy is an effort to stem drunken driving, which in the past two years has taken four lives after the venue's concerts. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON

Panda Hormone Levels Up

Scientists at the National Zoo say they have detected a rise in hormone levels in the female giant panda, Mei Xiang, that could indicate the panda may give birth or end a false pregnancy by early July. The zoo says the hormone rise announced Tuesday isn't enough to know whether Mei Xiang is pregnant. Zoo veterinarians have been conducting ultrasounds twice weekly, but they have not yet detected a fetus. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

O'Malley Signs Waste Bill

Gov. Martin O'Malley says he will sign a bill to shift energy that is generated by burning waste into a top-tier category for renewable energy. O'Malley, a Democrat, said in a statement Tuesday that he has decided to sign the bill after careful deliberation. Environmental groups have urged the governor to veto the bill because they say it will weaken the state's commitment to other forms of renewable energy, such as wind and solar power. (AP)

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'Perp Walk' Draws Fire

French are outraged as accused IMF chief gets the usual U.S. news treatment

New York

A sea of cameras captured a rumpled, handcuffed, angry-looking Dominique Strauss-Kahn as plainclothes detectives took the International Monetary Fund head from a police precinct to court. The images weren't unusual for a high-profile criminal case in the U.S., but in his French homeland, they'd be illegal.

While American authorities have condoned, or at least tolerated, such "perp walks" for more than a century, in France it's been illegal to show images of suspects in handcuffs since 2000. French politicians and citizens alike are upset by the images, which they say make Strauss-Kahn, accused of sexual abuse, appear guilty.

"DSK Handcuffed: Photo Shock," read a headline in Tuesday's daily *Le Parisien*.

"Dominique still is presumed innocent," said Martine Aubry, head of France's Socialist party, which had been expected to make Strauss-Kahn its nominee to challenge President Nicolas Sarkozy in next year's election.

Sylvie Vallon el Kadri, a French civil servant, said the images of Strauss-Kahn "were difficult to bear." "It was very humiliating for him whatever the results of the investigation are," she said. "Whether he is guilty or not, his image is certainly tarnished. His political career has just stopped abruptly."

In the United States, and especially in New York, criminal suspects are literally walked out of police precincts with officers to face charges in court.

Celebrities, professional athletes, politicians and average Joes arrested for headline-grabbing crimes in New York have all received such treatment. In Dallas, Lee Harvey Oswald was being walked when



Suicide Watch

IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn was placed under a suicide watch on Tuesday. Law enforcement officials, though, emphasized that Strauss-Kahn, 62, had not tried to harm himself. He is being held without bail at the city's Rikers Island jail, kept apart from his fellow prisoners in a unit that normally houses inmates with contagious diseases. (AP)

Call to Resign

Austria's finance minister called Tuesday for the head of the International Monetary Fund, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, to consider resigning. It was the most direct call so far for Strauss-Kahn to step down since his arrest on sexual assault charges. Maria Fekter said Strauss-Kahn "has to figure out for himself that he is hurting the institution."

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Prior Conduct

Dominique Strauss-Kahn's past conduct with other women is getting new scrutiny. He was investigated internally by the IMF after a 2008 affair with an employee, economist Pirooska Nagy. The institution absolved him of wrongdoing, but a person close to Nagy said she had sent the IMF a letter warning about his behavior toward women. (AP)

The Accuser

Her Story

Dominique Strauss-Kahn's accuser is a 32-year-old immigrant from the West African nation of Guinea with a 15-year-old daughter. The woman is a U.S. citizen, her lawyer said, and came to this country seven years ago under "very difficult circumstances" and is raising her daughter by herself now that the girl's father is dead. Attorney Jeffrey Shapiro debunked talk that the charges are part of a plot to ruin Strauss-Kahn's political career. "She did not know who this man was until a day or two after this took place," he said. (AP)

Angeles, for instance, it's common for celebrities to be shuttled to and from court using hidden routes, in large part because the media crush can be so overwhelming that police consider a perp walk to be a potential safety hazard.

In New York, law enforcement would likely have been accused of giving the French suspect special treatment had he been spirited away secretly. New York Jets lineman Mark Gastineau, Al Sharpton and Son of Sam David Berkowitz were all walked in front of cameras. So were David Lee Roth, Tupac Shakur, Carlo Gambino and John Gotti.

According to police historian Thomas Reppetto, in 1903, the NYPD once paraded a bunch of arrested Mafia suspects through the streets of Little Italy. The department said it was because it couldn't get the horse-drawn wagons to come. But really police wanted to show the mob they were in charge — and they made the press happy, too, Reppetto said. "An arrest is a public event," he said. (AP)

he was shot in 1963.

"I think it is humiliating," New York Mayor Bloomberg said of the practice. "But, you know, if you don't want to do the perp walk, don't do the crime." Bloomberg quickly corrected himself, noting that suspects are innocent until proved guilty.

Strauss-Kahn made his perp walk in the early-morning hours Sunday as he left a Harlem precinct to face charges of attempted rape and sexual abuse in a suspected attack on a hotel maid. Photographers waited hours outside the station house for him to emerge.

Later, photos captured a scruffy Strauss-Kahn inside a Manhattan courtroom.

Not every prominent U.S. suspect gets a perp walk, though the reasons some authorities avoid them aren't necessarily related to the rights of the accused. In Los



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“This is a sad day for all of baseball and even harder for those of us who were fortunate enough to be a friend of Harmon’s. Harmon Killebrew was a gem. I can never thank him enough for all I learned from him.”

— FORMER TWINS STAR **ROD CAREW**, A HALL OF FAME HIMSELF, ON KILLEBREW. SEEN BELOW SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS IN 2010 — 35 YEARS AFTER HE RETIRED.



Jordan Zimmermann's scheduled start will be skipped due to Tuesday's rainout.

Nats Alter Rotation After Being Rained Out

The Nationals

The Nationals will use Tuesday's rainout as an opportunity to manage Jordan Zimmermann's season innings limit, skipping him until his next turn comes Sunday in Baltimore. Zimmermann had been scheduled to start Tuesday until forecasted rain and thunderstorms postponed the game against the Pirates at Nationals Park.

The Nationals will remain on schedule with their probable pitchers otherwise, with Tom Gorzelanny and Livan Hernandez starting Wednesday and Thursday in New York, followed by Jason Marquis and John Lannan on Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

A team spokesman emphasized there is no injury concern with Zimmermann, who is in his first full major league season following rehab from Tommy John surgery.

The Nats have long planned to cap Zimmermann's innings, probably between 150 and 165, this season as a means protect his reconstructed right elbow. Over the 2009 and 2010 seasons, Zimmermann threw just 162 regular season innings in the minors and majors combined. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Twins great Harmon Killebrew dies at 74 after cancer battle

Obituary

Harmon Killebrew — the affable, big-swinging Hall of Famer whose tape-measure home runs made him the cornerstone of the Minnesota Twins and perhaps the most popular player in the team's 51-year history — died Tuesday after battling esophageal cancer.

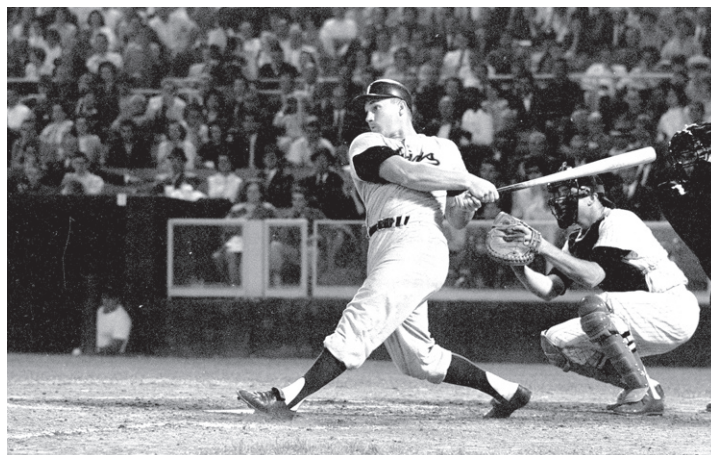


Killebrew

He was 74.

The Twins said Killebrew passed away peacefully at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., with his wife, Nita, and their family at his side. He announced his diagnosis just six months ago, and last week Killebrew said he was settling in for the final days of his life after doctors deemed the “awful disease” incurable.

At Target Field, where the video board showed a picture of



Twins legend Harmon Killebrew connects for a double against the Washington Senators in D.C. on May 22, 1962. Killebrew began his career in 1954 as a Senator.

The Early Years Starting in D.C.

Harmon Killebrew broke in with the Washington Senators in 1954 as an 18-year-old. He spent most of his first five seasons in the minors, then hit 42 homers in his first full season in 1959. The Senators moved to Minnesota in 1961. (AP)

Killebrew, members of the Twins' ground crew slowly lifted home plate and slipped under it a plastic-encased, black-and-white photo of Killebrew winding up for a swing. The picture, believed to be from the 1960s, will stay beneath the plate the rest of the season.

Killebrew is 11th on baseball's all-time home run list after an exceptional 22-year career. His eight seasons with 40 or more homers still is tied for second in

league history with Babe Ruth, and his uppercut swing formed the silhouette that inspired Major League Baseball's official logo.

“No individual has ever meant more to the Minnesota Twins organization and millions of fans across Twins territory than Harmon Killebrew,” Twins president Dave St. Peter said.

Twins catcher Joe Mauer said he felt like he had lost a family member. “He has treated me like one of his own,” Mauer said. “It’s hard to put into words what Harmon has meant to me. He first welcomed me into the Twins family as an 18-year-old kid and has continued to influence my life in many ways. He is someone I will never forget and will always treasure the time we spent together.”

The 11-time All-Star was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1969 after hitting 49 home runs with 140 RBI and 145 walks, all team records that stand to this day. “I found out early in life that I could hit a baseball farther than most players, and that’s what I tried to do,” Killebrew said. (AP)

Sports

Ruling Is a Bad Omen for Pro Athletes

NFL win in lockout would have ripple effects in all sports

Pro Football

Monday evening's court ruling indicates that the NFL finally might have found what it wants after years of resounding defeats in the nation's courts: a business-friendly panel of appellate judges who can help the league turn the tables on players in the legal dispute that threatens the 2011 season.

Players hopes of returning to work immediately were extinguished when the Midwestern

appellate judges blocked a lower court's order to end football's shut-down, virtually ensuring that players will remain on the sidelines at least until mid-summer. And the judges all but scoffed at some of the players' arguments, suggesting they might not fare well when the panel considers the overall legality of the lockout next month.

The NFL has long believed it could score with an appeals court that covers mostly red states in the nation's heartland and whose most liberal members, attorneys say, would be considered moderate on other circuits.

More than a stay will be at stake when the appellate panel meets



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell arrives for talks with players Tuesday.

again June 3 to consider whether U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson erred last month when she ordered the NFL to end its lockout of players. NBA players, whose collective-bargaining agreement with

"All [the judges] are going to do what the law says, but if the law is ambiguous ... the players are going to lose."

— **JON HOPEMAN**, AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS WON MORE THAN 50 CASES IN FRONT OF THE 8TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS, WHICH IS NOW THE CENTER OF THE NFL LABOR FIGHT.

the league expires at the end of June, are keen to determine whether they should mimic the football players' strategy. The NHL is so interested in

the outcome of the case it submitted a brief on the NFL's behalf.

Both realize that an NFL victory on appeal would be a blow not only to NFL players, but that it also would have consequences throughout professional sports. It likely would discourage future groups of players from following the NFL players' lead and abandoning their union representation to challenge sports leagues in federal court, where the leagues historically have been vulnerable to anti-trust claims.

"For the average player, there's a lot at risk here," said Jessica Horewitz, a former NFL Players Association economic analyst. **AMY SHIPLEY** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Manchester City Gets a Leg Up on Stoke



MANCHESTER CITY'S JAMES MILNER, right, takes evasive action as Stoke's Danny Pugh clears the ball during Tuesday's English Premier League match. Manchester won 3-0 as it nears a spot in next year's Champions League.

TV Lineup

NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN2)

After an unexpected day off, the Nats get back to work with a road game against the New York Mets.

NBA PLAYOFFS (8:30 P.M., ESPN)

The Chicago Bulls can take a 2-0 lead over the Miami Heat.

NHL PLAYOFFS (9 P.M., VERSUS)

The San Jose Sharks shoot to even

the Western Conference finals at one when visiting the top-seeded Vancouver Canucks.

SOCCER (7 P.M., ESPN2)

The U.S. women's national team takes on Japan in Cary, N.C.

PRO BASEBALL (7 P.M., MLB)

The Philadelphia Phillies host the Chicago Cubs.

James, Heat Try to Shrug off Blowout Loss

Miami is confident it can bounce back in Eastern finals

NBA Playoffs

There wasn't much else LeBron James could do other than shrug it all off and vow to perform better in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Game 1 certainly didn't go well for the Miami Heat.

With James and Dwyane Wade struggling, and the Heat getting beaten badly on the boards, Chris Bosh's 30 points weren't enough to bail out the Heat in the opener. The top-seeded Chicago Bulls won



LeBron James struggles while being guarded by Chicago's Luol Deng on Sunday.

103-82 and now have a chance to grab a commanding lead when the series resumes Wednesday night at the United Center.

"We've been able to bounce back this year no matter if it's been the regular season or the postseason," James said. "Learn from mistakes

in the previous game and then move on. We've done that. We're looking forward to the challenge; we're excited about tomorrow's opportunity to be here and try to steal home court."

If they don't get more from James and Wade, the Heat won't get that chance and a 2-0 deficit that is more daunting than it sounds. The Bulls never lost more than two in a row on their way to a league-leading 62 wins and their first conference finals appearance since the second championship three-peat 13 years ago. They swept three close games from the Heat during the regular season and are off to a good start in this series.

ANDREW SELIGMAN (AP)



RETURNS

A Big Addition

Othella Harrington is returning to Georgetown, where he will join the staff of coach John Thompson III, the school announced on Tuesday. Harrington was a four-year starter at Georgetown from 1992 to 1996. He is the Hoyas' all-time leader in offensive rebounds and is fifth on the school's all-time scoring list. (AP)



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It All Makes Sense
Madonna and Lady Gaga might be related, but only distantly **39**

Speaker Of the Blouse



The Fascistista

Last month, the New York Times' T Magazine received an odd request on behalf of reviled clotheshorse Moammar Gadhafi. He's been busy committing war crimes, so a cultural minister asked the Times to help Gadhafi secure an exhibition of his wardrobe at the Met's Costume Institute. An intelligence official should

investigate. Maybe his hat collection is also hidden in the bunker. But the bizarre request raises serious questions: Can fashion and war coexist? Can brutes really love beauty? (Cue Aristotle, rolling over.)

Famous villains — Hitler, Stalin, Pinochet — limited themselves to authoritarian military uniforms, displaying their tastes via their sinister mustaches. Why, then, does Gadhafi care that his sunglasses are Louis Vuitton?

One explanation is that he's a lover of status. Tween girls, investment bankers and, yes, even despots use fashion for power, not beauty.

But curated high fashion transcends the worldly. Fittingly, the Costume Institute is now celebrating the works of the late Alexander McQueen. His vision and "high sewing" transformed mere textiles into art. Gadhafi, once the chicest autocrat around, can't fathom that kind of power.



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Parental Advisory

A new children's book parody with a racy title finds quick riches via viral Internet buzz

Books

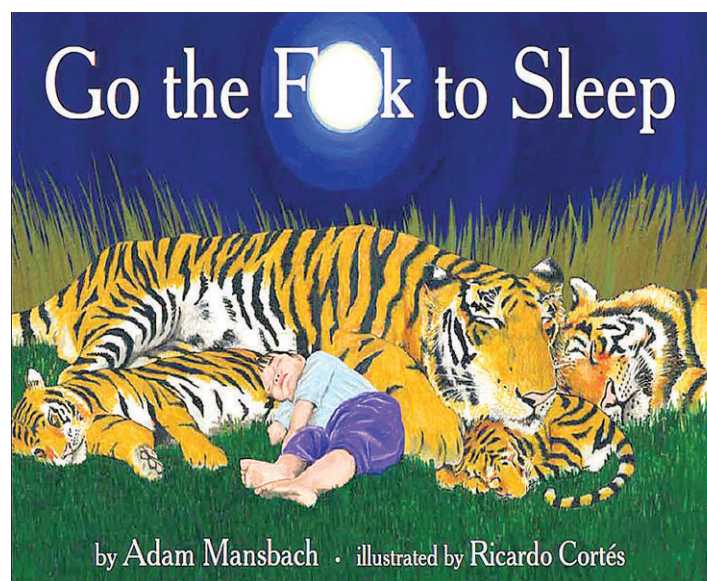
Playing dress-up or running around the park, kids can be so darn cute. Until it's 3 a.m. and they won't go the (bleep) to sleep.

The f-bomb plea on the minds of every parent at one point or another is the title of a buzz magnet of a book parody written in kid-friendly rhyme. Beware, parents: It's decidedly unworthy of a bedtime read-aloud.

Not yet out, the 32-page "Go the F*** to Sleep" from a tiny Brooklyn publisher has hit No. 1 on Amazon.com and has sold more than 100,000 copies in pre-orders since it surfaced less than a month ago. After bootleg copies leaked online, Akashic Books moved up publication from October to June 14, for Father's Day.

Film rights have already been sold, though adaptation should be intriguing. A British publisher, Canongate, is putting out the book in Australia, India and South Africa. Publishers in China are interested. How does the f-bomb translate, anyway?

All this for what amounts to a lament put to picture book illustrations (by Ricardo Cortés) at a suggested retail price of \$14.95. Here's a sample: "All the kids in day care are in dreamland. The froggie has made



Adam Mansbach's "Go the F*** to Sleep" has sold 100,000 preorders in a month.



Mansbach



Cortés

its last leap. Hell no, you can't go to the bathroom. You know where you can go? The (bleep) to sleep."

But the book uses the real word in full. A lot. On just about every page, in fact, with other bad words thrown in for good measure.

The spoof was written by novelist and poet Adam Mansbach, whose 3-year-old, Vivien, used to be a night owl but has turned the corner on the sleep thing.

Mansbach, who just completed

two years as a visiting professor at Rutgers, is as stunned as anyone at the raw nerve he has touched with humor among parents and people who buy gifts for parents — and for petrified parents-in-waiting.

"Initially, the audience was me

"It captures the frustration of being in a room with a kid and feeling like you may ... never leave that room again."

— ADAM MANSBACH, AUTHOR

and my wife," he says. "It captures the frustration of being in a room with a kid and feeling like you may actually never leave that room again, that you may spend the rest of your life in that dark room, trying to get your kid to go to sleep."

Mansbach admits that when it comes to bedtime, he's not exactly on par with his partner, Victoria. "I probably only put my daughter to sleep 25 percent of the time. I should come clean about that," he says.

But he still knows of what he writes. "There were those moments, when she's not rolling around, sitting up," Mansbach says. "Her breathing got slow and I'd convince myself, this is it. Then I'd make that fatal mistake, trying to sneak out early. You know you shouldn't, but you really want to get out of there. And she'd wake up."

LEANNE ITALIE (AP)

Parodies

'Goodnight Goon'

Twisted kid-book parodies aren't new. In 1969, there was a Harvard Lampoon send-up of "Lord of the Rings" called "Bored of the Rings." Since 2008, the Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd picture book classic "Goodnight Moon" has been treated to "Goodnight Bush," as in George W., and "Goodnight Goon," featuring a little werewolf "in the cold gray tomb with a black lagoon." On preorder right now is the July 1 release "Goodnight Keith Moon." He was an f-bomb lovin' drummer, kids. In a rock band called the Who. (AP)



Bringing Bedrock Back: "Family Guy" creator Seth MacFarlane will produce an updated version of "The Flintstones" for Fox, the network announced this week. Much will remain the same about the cartoon that aired from 1960 to 1966, but MacFarlane said some updates will be necessary. "What's the animal version of the iPod?" he said. "That's the kind of thing we have to think about." The show is set to premiere in 2013. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

Compiled by Fiona Zublin. For more upcoming events, follow the Top Stops blog at expressnightout.com/topstops.



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1 It Is Not Logical

Leonard Nimoy, left, is an accomplished actor and photographer who's had a long career in TV and movies, published poems and photos and even ventured into singing. He'll be speaking at B'nai Israel this week about the course of his long and varied life and ... SPOCK. SPOCK. ALL WE CARE ABOUT IS SPOCK. ARE YOU SECRETLY ACTUALLY SPOCK? CAN WE TOUCH YOUR EARS? **B'nai Israel, 6301 Montrose Road, Rockville; 7:45 p.m., \$36; 301-881-6550, Bnaiisraelcong.org. (Twinbrook)**

2 Opera Buffa

We'd never try to explain the plot of a comic opera in this space. Let's just say that "Don Pasquale" is one of Donizetti's best-known works and is very funny if you speak Italian. Even if you don't speak Italian, you can enjoy the supertitles or spend the entire opera thinking about a supplementary league of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles named Donizetti, Monteverdi, Bellini and Stravinsky. **Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through May 27, \$55-\$300; 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom)**

3 Perfect Harmonica

Watching Todd Snider, left, is both soothing and exhilarating, thanks to the gentle, guitar-driven folk music he's been playing for 15 years that contrasts with hilarious, weird reminiscences about his life, interspersed in the middle of his concerts. He's a prime example of the specific, funny songwriting that hippies aren't known for but have managed to do an awful lot of over the years. **Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**



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In 'Alphabetter Juice,' Roy Blount Jr. widens his love for language

Author Q&A

Roy Blount Jr. may be best known as a dependably hilarious and insightful guest on NPR's "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me," but the transplanted Southerner has written numerous books and essays, covering topics from football to the Marx Brothers. His latest, "Alphabetter Juice, or The Joy of Text" is a sequel to 2007's "Alphabet Juice," a personal A-to-Z dictionary of Blount's favorite words, and their origins, eccentricities, uses and abuses.

Why did you decide to write a sequel to "Alphabet Juice"?

I love writing about words. I've been



JOAN GRISWOLD

"I can just get deep into researching the roots of words. To me, it's better than porn."

making notes ever since ... I was a kid about words I like and their sounds. After I wrote "Alphabet Juice," I still had a head of steam and wanted to do some more. Words will just jump out at me. I've got the OED online and I can just get deep into researching the roots of words. To me, it's better than porn.

So you're not writing in alphabetical order, right?

No, and I'm assuming no one will read it that way. When "Alphabet Juice" came out, I had an e-mail from a friend of mine who's a novelist, and he said, "I'm into H now, and I wonder did you write about the verb to tump?" Well, why don't you look it up? Jump over to the T's. Live crazy for a while. ... With a book like this, you never know if you've read it all or not.

It's the kind of book that you live with for a while, or argue with.

You just hang around with it. If you disagree with something, you can argue with it or you can look it up yourself. I guess most people aren't as fascinated by words as I am, but some of us enjoy thinking about words and getting pissed off by how other people use them.

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Netflix Streaming Tops Web Traffic

Online

Move over, Web surfing. Netflix movies now take up more of the Internet pipes going into North American homes.

A study by Sandvine Inc. shows that Netflix streaming accounts for nearly 30 percent of traffic into homes during peak evening hours, compared with less than 17 percent for Web browsing.

Only about a quarter of homes with broadband subscribe to Netflix, but watching movies and TV shows online takes up a lot of bandwidth compared with Web surfing, email and practically every other Internet activity except file shar-

ing and videoconferencing.

As late as last year, both Web surfing and peer-to-peer file sharing — mainly, the illegal trading of copyrighted movies — were each



larger than Netflix's traffic.

This year, the number of Netflix subscribers — 23.6 million — surpassed the number of video subscribers at Comcast. (AP)

**Music Beat**

A Lone Jonas

Joe Jonas will release his debut solo single "See No More" — co-written by Jonas and Chris Brown — on June 3. The single is the Jonas Brothers singer's first offering from his upcoming debut album, due out Sept. 6. "Working on this album has been a rewarding but intense experience," Jonas says. "'See No More' especially carries a lot of personal emotions with it." (BILLBOARD.COM)

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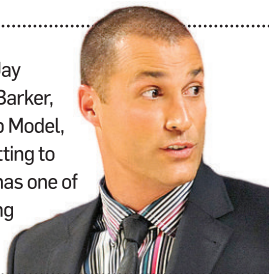
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Modern Family A series of mishaps threatens to keep the family from getting to Alex's graduation from middle school. Jay has an embarrassing problem involving Botox; Claire is having an emotional crisis over the kids' growing up so fast.

CW
9:00

America's Next Top Model Jay Manuel joins the judges panel with Nigel Barker, pictured, to help choose the new Next Top Model, but the two finalists have a rocky road getting to that point, as the taping of a commercial has one of them overanalyzing and the other suffering a crippling attack of nervousness.



NBC
10:00



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson (Mariska Hargitay, right) and Stabler (Christopher Meloni, left) investigate the murder of a woman who was killed while shopping with her daughter. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



It All Falls Apart

HAPPY ENDINGS

ABC
10:30

To prove to their friends that they can get along, Dave and Alex (Elisha Cuthbert, above right) invite everyone to join them at a concert by a band they all liked in college. Things quickly go downhill, however, thanks to their bickering, Jane's (Eliza Coupe, above center, with Damon Wayans Jr.) drinking and a visit from Dave's fraternity brothers. (TM)

Finales



Back at Last

Many "Criminal Minds" (9 p.m., CBS), fans were upset when the show didn't pick up the contract of A.J. Cook, above, forcing her character, JJ, off the series. But Cook recently signed a new two-year deal, bringing JJ back—starting with the season finale. (TM)

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Alt Cooking

It's been proved that it's actually pretty hard

to fry an egg on the sidewalk.


But there are other ways to cook

besides on stovetops and campfires.


"Long-distance truckers cooked on their engines all the time," says Bill Scheller, who, along with Chris Maynard and Bill Scheller, authored "Manifold Destiny: The One! The Only! Guide to Cooking on Your Car Engine!" (\$5.60, Simon & Schuster). Spurred on by necessity — or just boredom — chefs both pro and no have found unusual ways to get cooking. Here are a few surprising cooking ideas we tested.

AMY ROGERS NAZAROV

Hair-Dryer Grilled Cheese

 Johnny Depp made a grilled-cheese sandwich with an iron in "Benny and Joon," but I was afraid of messing up my Rowenta pro with Gruyere. So, armed with a slice of Muenster, Italian bread from Trader Joe's and my 1,375-watt hair dryer from Revlon, I set to work. While the melting queso draped over the bread beautifully, the golden brown hue of real grilled cheese — let alone the grill marks that make these treats so appealing — proved elusive. It took five minutes of sustained heat to even crisp the bread, which made this method more complex than the old pan-and-spatula one. The sandwich tasted OK, but this technique seems useful only to desperately hungry hair salon owners.



 Don't try this at home, no matter how hot it gets this summer.

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Car Cookery

 Yep, there's another appliance that can be pressed into food-prep service in a whole new way: the one with four wheels that's parked out front. According to Scheller, automobile engines are ideal for cooking everything from capons to wings to veal scaloppini. The 2008 edition of the book is full of recipes such as Scion S'mores and Prius Pork (tip for cooking in hybrids: use the gas engine for max heat, not the electric one).



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Scheller says that car cooking is "a trial-and-error thing": one, guessing how far you must drive before the food will be ready, and two, locating the hottest parts of your car's engine, as the physical structure of car engines varies. Most cars have "nice little hot spots" here and there upon which to cook a breast of chicken, wrapped in foil to keep flavor in and grime out.

It's the potential for filthy food that threw my mechanic, Pat Jones at Capitol Hill Garage (645 Maryland Ave. NE; 202-547-4200), when I asked him about cooking under the hood. "In 30 years, I've never seen that," he said. And while I didn't have the nerve to braise anything in my Toyota Matrix, as a teen in rural Pennsylvania, Michael Kiss, the cooking coach at Rockville's new Whole Foods (11355 Woodglenn Drive; 301-984-4880), fixed what he called a "Boy Scout dinner" on his car's V-8 engine.

"It was a hamburger patty with some sliced carrots and potatoes" that Kiss, 35, wrapped in foil. "I put it right above the exhaust manifold and lashed it on there with a wire coat hanger."

After cruising with friends for a couple of hours, Kiss and his mates lifted the hood and tentatively sampled the goods. "It was cooked through, all right, but nobody wanted to eat more than one bite."

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— MICHAEL KISS, PICTURED, THE COOKING COACH AT ROCKVILLE'S NEW WHOLE FOODS, WHO HAS COOKED BURGERS ON HIS CAR ENGINE.

Front Burner



Entertaining Host Likely To Succeed

Whether you're hosting a casual girls' night in or a packed holiday bash, "you always want to stay calm, cool and collected" says author **Rebecca Kracke Gordon**. "It sets the tone of the party." To help others achieve this fuss-free feeling, Gordon — Southern Living's test kitchen director — penned "The Half-Hour Hostess" (\$25, Oxmoor House). **DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)**

What should you do to prep before the day of the party?

Map out your table the day before and do a test drive to be sure people can reach things.

What foods should you always have on hand just in case?

It's good to have crackers, flat breads and an assortment of cheeses because the expiration date is so long on them. Also, jams and nuts are good to have. You can marry those things into a quick appetizer.


How do you keep decorating simple?

I like to go neutral. You're never going to go wrong with a stack of white plates. Then you can buy the funky bowl here or the great tongs there.

What happens when things don't go as planned?

Disasters are going to happen, and they're going to surprise you. Just go with the flow; you may notice something, but no one else will. In the end, the best part is that you're with friends and family.

Fish From the Dishwasher

 Stuck on my fridge since 2002: A clipping from Self magazine for foil-wrapped salmon cooked in a fully loaded dishwasher. The idea? Tightly wrap fillets in two or three layers of foil with chopped-up cilantro and slices of lemon (or other herbs); carefully place the packet in the top of the dishwasher's top rack; and then run the appliance on high. I tried it and got tender, surprisingly good results, as did my pal Rebecca Baird, a local attorney, 39. "It was infused with spices, and the texture was great," Baird says.

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"Despite what he says, I suspect that many of his colleagues aren't, unfortunately, as open minded. If/when we get an ACTIVE pro team sport athlete coming out of the closet, then we'll find out how accepting and tolerant everyone is."

— A COMMENTER AT WASHINGTONPOST.COM THOUGHT THE FORMER NBA PLAYER'S COMMENTS ON GAYS IN SPORTS WERE CONSTRUCTIVE. CHARLES BARKLEY SAID, "I'D RATHER HAVE A GAY GUY WHO CAN PLAY THAN A STRAIGHT GUY WHO CAN'T PLAY."



"No word yet on whether the telethon will continue without him, perhaps with a younger, spryer host like Regis Philbin."

— AVCLUB.COM IS UNSURE OF THE FUTURE OF THE FUNDRAISER FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, NOW THAT JERRY LEWIS HAS ANNOUNCED HE'LL BE STEPPING AWAY FROM THE SHOW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS.

Blog Log



"The animation, in these quick glimpses, is incredibly sharp, but at the same time it still seems to capture some of the watercolor quality that makes the books so beautiful. I hope that's not just wishful thinking!"

— SARAH HANDEL AT NPR.ORG/BLOGS/TALK REACTS TO THE NEW TRAILER FOR "THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN," WHICH IS SET TO BE RELEASED AT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Light may be shed on an issue that has been troubling to you for quite some time. Today, you'll realize the role you have played.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid ill-gotten gains. Do only that which you know to be right — and which you know others will appreciate and comprehend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You mustn't make the mistake of thinking that you can just go right out and perform at maximum efficiency without any kind of preparation at all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Complete preparation should enable you to accomplish everything you have planned for the day — with one notable exception, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll be able to get more than one thing done at any one time; you can, indeed, give a whole new meaning to the term multitasking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have one or two false starts before you are actually out of the gate and reaching your stride. Be patient with yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take care that you're not so product-oriented that you don't appreciate the process you go through to create that product.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be unusually sensitive to any criticism, but you must do what you can to avoid reacting in a way that invites conflict.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Review once, twice and even three times before you decide to put your knowledge to the test. You can't afford a failing grade.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to do something you are not looking forward to doing, but the ultimate rewards can surely make it all worth it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's not enough to go through the motions; you must be willing to commit absolutely to anything you take on — for any reason.

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PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 217

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 RACK 2

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 RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

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Yesterday's Solution

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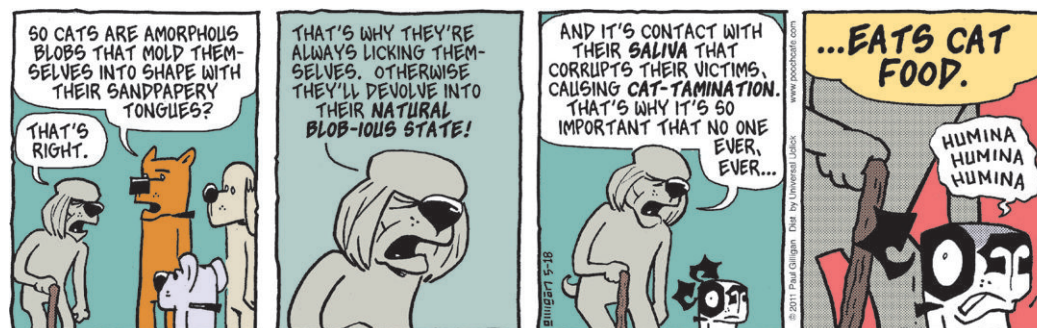
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1 Electric guitar hookup
4 ____ donna
9 1950s Ford flop
14 "Do re mi fa ____ ..."
15 Sandbar
16 "____ It to Beaver"
17 Used
20 11,000-foot Sicilian peak
21 Believer in Laotzu's philosophy
22 Short snoozes
26 Delta ____ (Elle Woods and others)
27 "Am ____ the list?"
30 Attempt
31 Slimy sci-fi menace of 1958
33 Antique dealer's transaction
35 Diminishes in intensity
37 Mild oath
38 Used
42 Classroom surprise, sometimes
43 Spotted leopardlike cat
44 "Don't fire ____ fired upon"
47 Some precipitation
48 "Big Brother" broadcaster
51 "____ of Aquarius"
52 "At Seventeen" singer Janis
54 Find and destroy
56 Medical research monkey
59 Extremely small amount
60 Used
65 "An ____ of prevention ..."
66 '60s Western sitcom "F ____"
67 "Acetyl" add-on
68 Anchors' places
69 "Oui" and "si"
70 "And the rockets' ____ glare ..."

DOWN

1 Facet
2 Bricklayer's bonding material
3 Ample amount
4 Three letters that start a

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Beatles song title
5 Symbol for density
6 Tapped-out person's letters
7 Spar on a yacht
8 Poet Edgar ____ Poe
9 Famous Plaza resident
10 Wets, as morning grass
11 Capital of Chile
12 Three-faced one of film
13 Was in command of
18 Vehicle for a moving experience?
19 "Choose ____ weapon"
23 French clergyman
24 Builder's map
25 Bantu language group
28 Any of five Norwegian kings
29 Animated Flanders
32 Furniture wood

34 Stone paving block
35 Wood shaper's tool
36 Apply haphazardly
38 Sprout source: ____ bean
39 Parts of airplane wings
40 Spicy medley
41 Unaccompanied performance
42 "Sine ____ non"
45 All-out attacks
46 Accessory for a Miss America contestant
48 Picnic container
49 Lighter fluid
50 Didn't hit, in blackjack
53 "The ____ Professor"
55 Fifteen percent of a bill, perhaps
57 Finn of literature
58 "My king"

60 Physique, in gym lingo
61 Regret with bitterness
62 Tel. book contents
63 Stubbed digit
64 "Black" CIA doings

Yesterday's Solution

Today in History

1896 The Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorses "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

1910 Halley's Comet passes by Earth, brushing it with its tail.

1980 The Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state explodes, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

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'If You Can't Beat Them, Join Them,' or Something

Former "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star Danielle Staub has found a new career as a fully nude 48-year-old stripper, TMZ.com reports. Staub signed a three-year deal with Scores Gentleman's Club in New York, where she's agreed to do a live appearance and occasionally appear on ScoresLive.com. A sex tape starring Staub emerged online last year. (EXPRESS)

FEUDS

MTV Scraps Plans for a 'Hills' Wedding Special

Don't expect a "Hills" reunion when Kristin Cavallari weds Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler next year, Cavallari told Ryan Seacrest on his radio show. Former co-stars Lauren Conrad, Brody Jenner, Heidi Montag, Spencer Pratt and Whitney Port won't be invited, she says. Stephanie Pratt and Audrina Patridge, however, may make an appearance. (EXPRESS)



At Kristin Cavallari's wedding, the uninvited list will be longer than the guest list.

Dirtbag Digest

**Sunday Dinner Can't Save This**

Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino is suing his father over a website his dad created to discredit the "Jersey Shore" star, TMZ.com reports. According to the suit filed in a Miami federal court, Sorrentino claims his pop, Frank Sorrentino, is illegally using his name and likeness on his website and is trying to damage his business reputation. (EXPRESS)



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DISCOVERIES

Family Reunion!

Lady Gaga and Madonna are related, according to celebrity genealogist Chris Child. "They are ninth cousins once removed," he told the Boston Globe. Madonna (Louise Veronica Ciccone) and Gaga (Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta) both descend from a French immigrant couple who landed in Quebec during the 1600s, Child said. "When I saw that Lady Gaga had French Canadian ancestry, I thought there might be something there." (EXPRESS)



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MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Latin Singer Accidentally Supports Socialist Leader

Colombian singer Shakira says she learned after the fact that one of six guitars she signed at a concert in Venezuela made its way to President Hugo Chavez, who had thanked Shakira for the red guitar over the weekend, suggesting he believed it was a gift. But Shakira's press office says the guitar was sent by the event's organizers, not the artist herself. (AP)

"There are no rules when it comes to love. ... You never know who's going to come into your life."



— TAYLOR SWIFT, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH INSTYLE MAGAZINE. THE SINGER ADDS THAT HER BIGGEST FEAR IS "PROLONGED, PERPETUAL UNHAPPINESS."

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